

THIRD DAY
(Wednesday, July 17, 1991)

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Carriker, Dickson, Ellis, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lucio, Lyon, Moncrief, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Rosson, Sibley, Sims, Tejada, Truan, Turner, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, accept our gratitude this morning for the promise of Your grace and unending care. As this special session unfolds, our prayer is that You will deepen our faith in one another, use our talents, and engage whatever strengths and talents that are ours.

On this day, our Father, bless each Member in a special way and for the crucial days just ahead provide an extra measure of energy and confidence as they face their tasks and opportunities. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1

On motion of Senator Montford and by unanimous consent, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 1.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 26

On motion of Senator Montford and by unanimous consent, Senator Glasgow will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 26.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 27

On motion of Senator Dickson and by unanimous consent, Senator Carriker will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 27.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Haley submitted the following report for the Committee on Administration:

S.R. 7
S.J.R. 4 (Amended)
C.S.S.B. 9
C.S.S.B. 24

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.J.R. 5 by Montford Finance
Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the use of certain income from permanent school fund property for maintaining the support of public education.

- S.J.R. 8** by Green Jurisprudence
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a four-year term for the office of relief judge.
- S.J.R. 9** by Glasgow State Affairs
Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the terms of office for officers appointed by the Governor.
- S.J.R. 10** by Barrientos Intergovernmental Relations
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of a health services and financing district composed of the City of Austin or the City of Austin and Travis County, authorizing the district to levy an ad valorem tax on property located in the district, to levy a sales and use tax, to create indebtedness and to make or accept gifts or grants of funds and authorizing cities, counties and other political subdivisions, units of government, or local governmental entities in the district to transfer funds to the district.
- S.J.R. 11** by Lucio Finance
Proposing a constitutional amendment to raise the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of disabled veterans.
- S.B. 15** by Truan, Montford Finance
Relating to the funding of certain public institutions of higher education.
- S.B. 16** by Truan Finance
Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds to finance the construction and furnishing of a state office facility located on the campus of Corpus Christi State University.
- S.B. 26** by Montford, Glasgow, Haley, Parker Finance
Relating to the transfer of the functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to the Railroad Commission of Texas.
- S.B. 27** by Dickson, Carriker State Affairs
Relating to the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Department of Employment and Training.
- S.B. 32** by Lucio Finance
Relating to an appropriation to the General Land Office for the demolition and removal of the Old Queen Isabella Causeway State Fishing Pier.
- S.B. 33** by Lucio State Affairs
Relating to the acceptance of the retrocession of jurisdiction over land owned by the United States of America to this state.
- S.B. 34** by Lucio Economic Development
Subcommittee on Insurance
Relating to creation, powers, and duties of the health care benefits pool and liability insurance program and use of funds earned by the program.
- S.B. 35** by Green Natural Resources
Relating to criminal and civil enforcement of certain environmental laws.
- S.B. 36** by Barrientos Health and Human Services
Relating to restroom facilities in places where the public congregates.
- S.B. 48** by Green State Affairs
Relating to the creation of metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

- S.B. 49** by Green Criminal Justice
Relating to a requirement that a defendant released on parole or mandatory supervision reside in the county in which the defendant committed the offense for which the defendant was sentenced.
- S.B. 50** by Green Economic Development
Relating to security devices at residential leased premises.
- S.B. 51** by Green Natural Resources
Relating to authorizing certain agencies and political subdivisions to establish wetlands mitigation banks and implement wetlands regulations programs.
- S.B. 52** by Green Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to depositories for municipal funds.
- S.B. 53** by Lyon Jurisprudence
Relating to the placement of the thumbprint and photograph of certain juveniles on an adjudication order.
- S.B. 55** by Barrientos Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to the creation and administration of the Austin/Travis County Health Services and Financing District.
- S.B. 56** by Barrientos Health and Human Services
Relating to indoor air quality; providing a civil penalty.
- S.B. 57** by Barrientos Jurisprudence
Relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in San Marcos.
- S.B. 58** by Lucio Education
Relating to the recruitment of teachers.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Senator Henderson was recognized and presented Dr. Jack Haley of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

The Senate welcomed Dr. Haley and thanked him for his participation in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 20 - By Sibley: Extending congratulations to Peter Bellamy on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 21 - By Green: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 9:40 a.m. adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

FOURTH DAY

(Thursday, July 18, 1991)

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.